

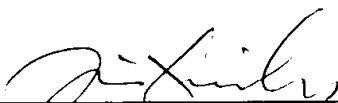
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Art Unit 1644

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 08/803,702, (Confirmation No. 9092), filed on February 21, 1997 of Maino et al. for METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD.

1. ☒ Please enter the Reply Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on April 25, 2002 in Application No. 08/803,702.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☒ Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
5. ☒ Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

8. ☐ Please charge \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☒ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending time for filing applicants' appeal brief or continuation application from March 28, 2002 to and including July 28, 2002.
11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,440.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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